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CHAPTER II

Preliminary Classification:  
Proposed Class:  
Subclass:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)  
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

STRETCH FILM  
Title of Invention

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ATTENTION: EO/US

- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service mailing Label Number EV203146597US addressed: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: July 16, 2004

  
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### Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

### 2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00	0.00
BASIC FEE	<b>U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY</b>  Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:  Where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5)) .....\$920.00				\$920.00
	Total of above Calculations				= 920.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 460.00
SMALL ENTITY	Subtotal				460.00
	Total National Fee				\$460.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				40
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$500.00

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$500.00** to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not transmitted herewith; however, a copy of the International application as published is transmitted, see WO 03/059750 A2.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 29 July 2003.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5 above.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
8. Annexes to the international preliminary examination report are transmitted herewith.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report has not been transmitted.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is transmitted herewith.

**II. Other document(s) or information included:**

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
13. An assignment document, with Recordation Sheet, is transmitted herewith for recording.
14. Additional documents:
  - a. PCT Form PCT/RO/101
  - b. Preliminary Amendment
15. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-2441:

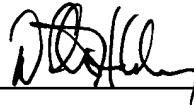
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))



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